

# Augustana Lutheran Church

102 Jonathan Blvd. N., Chaska, Minnesota 55318  
Worship: 9:30 AM with Bible Class following the service

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**First Sunday in Advent**

November 29, 2009

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## Hymns:

- 70    *Hosanna to the Living Lord*  
58    *O Lord, How Shall I Meet Thee*  
66    *Hark the Glad Sound! The Savior Comes*  
49    *Almighty God, Thy Word is Cast*

## Scripture Lessons

Old Testament	Jeremiah 31:31–34
	<i>The New Covenant</i>
Epistle	Romans 13:11–14
	<i>The New Day Calls for a New Life</i>
Gospel	Matthew 21:1–9
	<i>Christ's Entry into Jerusalem</i>
Sermon	Hebrews 10:19–25

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**WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS** in the name of Jesus Christ! Augustana Lutheran Church confesses and practices the full truth of God's Word, a heritage passed down to us by Luther, and confirmed in the public confessions of our church. We believe that the Bible in all its parts is inspired by the Holy Spirit, error-free, and the only source of divine revelation and absolute truth. If you have any questions about such Bible doctrine, or about our congregation, please direct them to Pastor Diers.

## General Prayer

Almighty God, Father of all mercies and God of all comfort, who, since the world began, didst give through thy holy prophets the promise of mercy and deliverance, we thank and praise thee for the coming of thy Son Jesus Christ, the Light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of thy people Israel. We beseech thee, O God, that as thy faithful people in every age have earnestly and heartily believed thy Word, so we may also unwaveringly believe and be found worthy to obtain thy heavenly promises. And as thy servants in the Israel of the Old Covenant looked with fervent longing for the coming of the Messiah, the Deliverer, grant that we may eagerly and joyfully welcome him, Jesus our Lord, into our hearts by faith, and thus be delivered by his might from the power of sin, death, and the devil.

To this end, dear God, lead us by thy Spirit to an understanding of our great sinfulness and our need of repentance. Teach us to repent. Help us to hate evil and to love the good. Strengthen us against the temptations of all our adversaries. Incline our hearts to seek righteousness and holiness, that thus we may serve and glorify thee.

Send out thy light to all corners of the earth, that men everywhere may know thy love in the gift of thy Son Jesus Christ, and join the multitude of thy people who say, Blessed is he that cometh in the Name of the Lord; hosanna in the highest. Grant peace and tranquility to the nations of the earth. Especially do we ask thy favor upon our own land and all who dwell here. Guide all who are in authority over us, that in all things they may do thy will and acknowledge thee the only true God.

Bless all who are gathered here in thy house this day and sanctify them by thy Word. To those among us who are

afflicted in any way, to those who are in sorrow, to those who are enduring trials, to those who may be in any necessity of body or spirit, grant such strength, comfort, and understanding that they, loving thee above all else, may in patience and constancy know the joy of thy abiding presence.

All these things we ask in the Name of him who came for our deliverance, died for our salvation, rose again for our justification, and ever lives to intercede for us before the Majesty on High, even Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen

## Augustana Lutheran Church

Pastor Martin Diers

*Built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets  
Jesus Christ Himself being the Chief Corner Stone*

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#### Announcements

Our first mid-week Advent service is this Wednesday, December 2nd, at 7:30PM.

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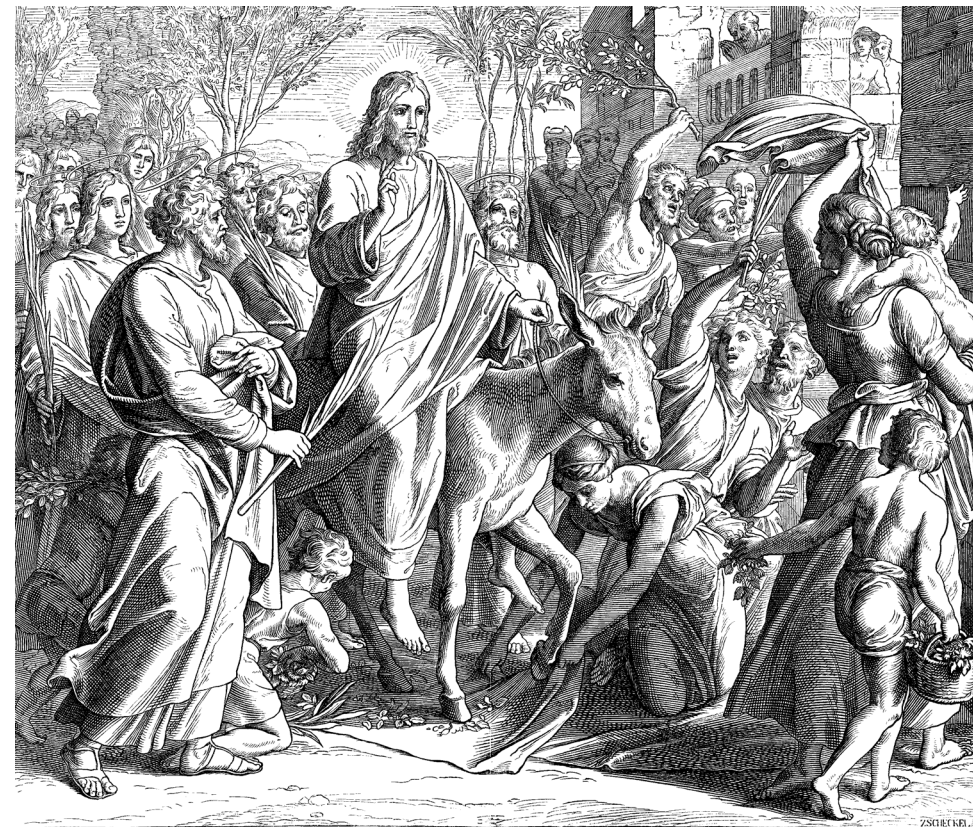
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you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her. Loose them and bring them to Me. “And if anyone says anything to you, you shall say, ‘The Lord has need of them,’ and immediately he will send them.” All this was done that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, saying: “Tell the daughter of Zion, ‘Behold, your King is coming to you, Lowly, and sitting on a donkey, A colt, the foal of a donkey.’” So the disciples went and did as Jesus commanded them. They brought the donkey and the colt, laid their clothes on them, and set Him on them. And a very great multitude spread their clothes on the road; others cut down branches from the trees and spread them on the road. Then the multitudes who went before and those who followed cried out, saying: “Hosanna to the Son of David! ‘Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD!’ Hosanna in the highest!”

#### SERMON TEXT

Hebrews 10:19–25

Therefore, brethren, having boldness to enter the Holiest by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way which He consecrated for us, through the veil, that is, His flesh, and having a High Priest over the house of God, let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful. And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.

#### OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Jeremiah 31:31–34

“Behold, the days are coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah— “not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day that I took them by the hand to lead them out of the land of Egypt, My covenant which they broke, though I was a husband to them, says the LORD. “But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put My law in their minds, and write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people. “No more shall every man teach his neighbor, and every man his brother, saying, ‘Know the LORD,’ for they all shall know Me, from the least of them to the greatest of them, says the LORD. For I will forgive their iniquity, and their sin I will remember no more.”

#### EPISTLE LESSON

Romans 13:11–14

And do this, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep; for now our salvation is nearer than when we first believed. The night is far spent, the day is at hand. Therefore let us cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armor of light. Let us walk properly, as in the day, not in revelry and drunkenness, not in lewdness and lust, not in strife and envy. But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to fulfill its lusts.

#### GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 21:1–9

Now when they drew near Jerusalem, and came to Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, “Go into the village opposite